



Chapter News



North Atlanta Chapter - In It's 29th Year

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President's Message

I want to extend a special welcome to all the new members who have been coming to our monthly meetings. It is great to have "new blood" in our chapter, and we look forward to having as many, as would come, attend our monthly board meeting that is held at the Georgian Club the Wednesday after our monthly meeting at 7 a.m. Those interested should contact [Ron Wrenn](#), our vice president.

Just a reminder to save the date of January 29, 2009 for our joint meeting with our chapter and the Georgia Financial Planning Association. We will have a chance to hear (former) Georgia State Economist, Don Ratajczak. We will have our regular meeting at the DoubleTree Hotel (third Thursday of the month is January 15, 2009), the second meeting will be the joint meeting with the FPA (Financial Planning Association) where Dr. Ratajczak will speak. We've got a busy January scheduled, so make sure you save those dates!

Ron Wrenn, our vice president has come through again with a tax topic this month. Our speaker will be Jerry Zukauckas, CPA speaking to our group on International Tax Dilemmas for US Tax Payers. Mr. Zukauckas is the Director of International Tax at Grant Thornton.

Jim Ray,
Chapter President

Chapter Meeting Information

When: October 16, 2008

Where: Doubletree Hotel NW Atlanta off Windy Hill Road.

From I-75 in Cobb Co. go west on Windy Hill Road (exit #260). Hotel driveway will be on your right located between Popeye's Chicken and Wachovia Bank. **Phone:** 770-272-9441.

Time: 5:30 p.m. registration, 6 p.m. First Presentation, 7:30 p.m. Second Presentation

Cost: \$15 for Students, \$25 for chapter members, with a **\$5 member discount available if registered by Monday, October 13.**

Register: Send [email](#) or visit the [chapter's web site](#). Remember to include (1) your name, (2) GSCPA member number and (3) contact phone number.

Dinner Buffet: Broiled Cobia (fish) with Chive Veloute Pork Tenderloin with Port wine sauce Pan Glazed Root Vegetables Grains and Lentils Pecan Pie, Rolls and Butter, Coffee and Iced Tea.

Speaker Before and After Dinner: (2 hr CPE):

Gerald Zukauckas, CPA will speak on International Tax Dilemmas for US Tax Payers.

Jerry joined the Grant Thornton Atlanta office in September 2006 as a Director in the International Expatriate Services (IES) national team. His focus is serving the international assignment market through offering his 30+ years of tax, finance and management experience to organizations that assign personnel abroad or bring them to the United States.

Jerry has an extensive range of tax, human resource and business consulting experience serving international assignment programs. His technical skills include international tax, compensation, international human resource

policy, process development and tax services for high net worth individuals with foreign interests. He has lead and built several teams, both in the United Kingdom and the United States to serve companies with small to very large (in excess of 500 assignees) international assignment populations.

Jerry is a CPA, a board member of the World Trade Center in Atlanta and a very active member of his church community. He participates in various programs of the Employee Relocation Council and the Society of Human Resource Management. He is a frequent public speaker and author on international assignment topics.

Jerry received his Bachelor's degree, with honors, from the Pennsylvania State University.

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